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BIRTHDAYS

October 7 through October 13

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| *PHILIP WIDMAN | GLADYS AUSTIN |
| JOHN ASHER, JR (well, what do you know!) | ROLAND BLASS |
| *PAUL A. CARROLL | JESSIE D. ARMBRUSTER |
| PATRICIA A. CRATTY | MARCELLE CUNDIFF |
| RUTH E. FLEMING | *THOMAS B. OUNPHY |
| HERMAN J. KROGER | MARIE A. KEOUGH |
| *WILLIAM D. SCOATES | MARY ANN MILLER |
| JOHN R. TDOK | ANDREW TESSMAN |
| ELEANOR M. WILLARD | VERNE TULLOCH |
| OPAL WARREN | *JACK L. WOLFENSON |

*MILITARY FURLOUGH

YEARS IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

JOHN ASHER, JR., 11 YEARS, 9 MONTHS (10 YRS. 4 MOS. REA)
MARIE A. KEOUGH, 12 YEARS, 4 MONTHS (9 YRS. 2 MOS. REA)
VERNE TULLOCH, 11 YEARS, 6 MONTHS (1 YR. 8 1/2 MOS. REA)

NEW EMPLOYEES

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| Veterans | |
| LORYN E. McQUERTER | JAMES E. PRYOR |
| Others | |
| HIRAM R. McCRACKEN | LEONARD O. WACHTER |
| ERNA E. PFLUEGER | MILDRED A. NAERT |
| THEODORE C. PERRY | COLBERT B. WYNNS |

BOWLING STANDINGS AS OF 10/4/45

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PER CENT |
|----------------|-----|------|----------|
| WINNIE WATTS | 11 | 1 | .919 |
| SOLICITORS | 10 | 2 | .834 |
| CO-OPS | 10 | 2 | .834 |
| KNOCKOUTS | 10 | 2 | .834 |
| PIN-UPS | 10 | 2 | .834 |
| GENERATORS | 9 | 3 | .75 |
| MANAGERS | 9 | 3 | .75 |
| ATOM BUSTERS | 8 | 4 | .666 |
| CONSTRUCTORS | 8 | 4 | .666 |
| KILLOWATTS | 8 | 4 | .666 |
| KILD-ETTES | 8 | 4 | .666 |
| CO-OPERETTES | 8 | 4 | .666 |
| GREMLINS | 8 | 4 | .666 |
| ATONICS | 7 | 5 | .584 |
| ENGINEERS | 7 | 5 | .584 |
| SWEATER GIRLS | 7 | 5 | .584 |
| LOAN WOLVES | 6 | 6 | .500 |
| FINANCIERS | 6 | 6 | .500 |
| RADARS | 5 | 7 | .416 |
| OPERATORS | 5 | 7 | .416 |
| AUDITORS | 5 | 7 | .416 |
| LIVE WIRES | 5 | 7 | .416 |
| MORTGAGETTES | 5 | 7 | .416 |
| JUNKERS | 4 | 8 | .333 |
| LEGALETES | 4 | 8 | .333 |
| BILLETES | 4 | 8 | .333 |
| BOMBARDETTES | 4 | 8 | .333 |
| FIVE DEUCES | 3 | 9 | .250 |
| ACCOUNTANTS | 3 | 9 | .250 |
| LUCKY STRIKES | 3 | 9 | .250 |
| ADMINISTRATORS | 2 | 10 | .167 |
| COMETS | 1 | 11 | .083 |
| POWDER PUFFS | 1 | 11 | .083 |
| STRIKETTES | 0 | 12 | .000 |

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| MENS | HIGH AVG. | ADAMS 175 |
| | HIGH GAME | SCOTT 266 |
| | HIGH SET | KILLION 613 |
| WOMENS | HIGH AVG. | KICK 141 |
| | HIGH GAME | RENO 198 |
| | HIGH SET | STOCKHAM 451 |

NOTICE: Anyone having living quarters of any size or location to rent, lease, or sell when the move to Washington is made, please contact J. Warner Pyles. Returning servicemen will be in need of housing quarters, and this effort is being made in their behalf.

WANTED S.O.S.: Desperately in need of 5-or-6-room unfurnished apartment, flat or what have you to rent whenever vacant. Now living in very undesirable temporary quarters. Before offering your place to anyone else, please come to the rescue of a fellow REA'er by calling Ruth Figus, Sta. 457. Lost: Green Schaeffer fountain pen with initial "A" (Twenty years old but still a good pen). Phone George Jordan.

AFTER THE BALL IS OVER

You may have tired feet, but oh, what a good time you will have had if you attend the Victory ball and general blow-out that the REA War Veterans are giving Friday night, November 9th tentatively planned to be held at the Elks Club (Lindell at Grand). For those who don't dance (page Harold "Nijinski" Hartogensis) there will be card games (what no marbles or horseshoes?)

Anyway the following make up a general committee handling details as well as tickets: George E. Dillon, chairman; Russell Rehm; Ralph Shangra; D. W. Hannon; Joseph Farmer; Duncan Wicker; Walter Ettelman; Michael Klein; John K. Walsh; F. B. Scott; Robert Womack; George Mallett; Adele Grupp; and Zeida Krinowitz.

QUIETLY AND WITHOUT FANFARE

One year ago on October 3, Mrs. Corinne Sutton held an orientation class in which as new REA'ers sat Mildred Moss, Ann Hesseldenz, Arlene Glenn, Dorothy Cooley, Madelyne Roussin, August Trumpel-man, LeRoy West, Frank Korff, and Lyle V. Shontz plus Dan Wolff (now a field man). Last week, on their first anniversary, amid the consternation and uproar caused by the move to Washington announcement, this group quietly repaired to the private dining room at Schumacher's where the up-set of the present was forgotten and the conversation was given over to recollections on the one hand and visions of an even more progressive REA for a brighter, better rural America.

As a year ago, Mrs. Sutton again presided, this time interviewing the different ones to what REA meant to them and what they had tried to do for REA. For some who cannot because of circumstances go to Washington it was a farewell luncheon; but for all it was a time to disclose that no organization had been better to work for than REA and that, in substances, it was true what they say-- "REA is Different."

FIELD PERSONNEL

George Lidell down in Abilene, Texas, has been having some dental work done which, it is said, will improve his eyesight.

B.W. Chesser is back in the field after working in the office for over a year. He's now at Waco, Texas.

E. D. Barr and Frank Coover, regional fieldmen for A & L are in the office for a few days.

PUT ON YOUR THINKING CAP

It's a young club--that REA Servicemen's wives bunch--but certainly very active and alert to progress. At a meeting of members held October 10, 1945, entry blanks were given to the members to participate in the contest for picking an official name for the group. A very attractive prize as yet unannounced, is being offered the winner. The contest closes October 17, and the decision of the judges is awaited with zest. What thinker has thunk of a thought the judges will think THE WINNER?

Incidentally, these gals are also branching out into the publishing field. Terry O'Donnell will soon be editing a publication catering exclusively to veterans' and servicemen's wives and their husbands. Clear the way! What won't they be doing next?

Jolts 'n' Volts

S/Sgt. Chas. M. Cox writes from Tarvisio, Italy, "My foremost hope at present is for an early return to the States where I can see and be with everyone again. How about putting a 'hello' in your next issue of the Roll Call and Span?"..... Frank Jenkins took time off from his household duties long enough last week to bring Margaret Ann, a bonnie wee lass of tender years, in to see the gang he works with (the Information crew). He reports that Margaret Ann's new little sister is doing fine—not even requiring any floor walking.... Sail on, sail on. Yeoman 1st Class Harriet R. Heller, formerly Harriet Miner, has news that her spouse in the Phillipines is waiting for a ship to bring him home. Harriet lacks about 3 months of getting out of service..... Lt. James M. Thompson, one of our military furloughees from C.O.D. has returned to this country and is hospitalized at Clinton, Ia., for a knee operation. His wife, who is a nurse at the St. Louis County Hospital, has spent the past month in Clinton looking after his interests..... Percy Sachs abandoned Surplus Property for a few days last week to go to Chicago as a delegate representing Pennsylvania at the Veterans of Foreign Wars national convention. The VFW is now the largest World War II organization, already having 600,000 veterans from that war besides almost 1,000,000 World War I veterans in it..... The Missouri Walk Ways Association extends an invitation to REA hikers to join them on a week-end hike Oct. 27 and 28 for a tramp through Sherwood Forest (a National Forest Reserve) near Troy, Mo. With a Halloween part at the end, the total cost will be \$3.00 (including 3 meals and lodging. All reservations must be made by Oct. 19. For further details, call Irleen Lewis, 378..... A & L's Billy Mills (no relation to the famed Billy Mills of radio) is back in the office after a 4 months' absence. No one knows for how long... Our sympathy to Jordaan Granneman whose father passed away, and to Marie Quade in the loss of her grandfather..... "Bud Carroll is the new Assistant Regional Head of Region 2, A & L..... Now we know where a small loan is available. Merle Liese of Tech Standards has been chosen Treasurer of the REA Veterans' Association to replace John Wright, who has been given a permanent job in the field..... Finance's Shipp, of Reg. 1 was at first presumed to be lost while navigating the mountain recesses of Virginia, but finally docked at Warsaw..... Warning to all golfers, or, Sturdie gets it in the neck! Do not attempt to play golf in the rain! W. Lyle Sturtevant did and he's had a stiff neck ever since, despite the chiropractor's strenuous efforts..... T. J. Robertson and Russel O. Adams are on a hunting trip in South Dakota. No business trip, mind you, just a pleasure trip. COD is awaiting news of big game, and we do mean "meat"..... We have an unconfirmed report that Earl Mart, A&L examiner, has recently been discharged from the Army..... Another marriage! Lt. Raymond J. Broderick found his treasure on Treasure Island, California in the person of Lt. (J.G.) Marjorie Beacom and they tied the knot at the Navy Chapel on Oct. 2, 1945..... Bud Carroll and Charlie Delancey have been buying "sweets for the sweet" since they won the "World Series Pool"..... If you want to see some dee-vine dahlias, come over to George Dodrill's office (He's one of the Arcade Bldg. exiles). His dahlias reach the diameter of 10". He would have entered them in the Garden Show last week, but he was on a field trip in Arkansas. Raising flowers is just one of his hobbies.....

BEG UR PODDIN

In the announcement of election returns about the REA Servicemen's Wives Club, the name of the 3rd vice-president, Evelyn Bradbury, was inadvertently omitted. That makes twice Span has omitted her name from something. We must be very far back in her doghouse by now.

Two weeks ago Dayton Ward, Margaret Hicks, Alma Rahrs, and Pauline Lange celebrated their fifth anniversary with REA by a luncheon at Wohl's. Span received the item at the time, but something went with it—the editor is blank (as usual) about the matter. Anyway, this foursome celebrates like this every year, come September. More power to 'em and may they dine together next year (somewhere in Washington).

If you are disappointed when the bowling or golf scores do not appear, don't blame Span. We may have our faults, but that one doesn't belong to us. The trouble lies elsewhere. If facts and figures aren't presented to us (even after repeated phone calls) how can we present them?

VACATIONERS

Helen Mueller, Eva MacIntyre, and Ellen Barcus are all enjoying extended leave of absence to be with their husbands who have just returned from military service.

Irene Overby, the lady draftsman in TSD, is visiting her daughter in Kentucky.

Betty Spiva is on vacation, whereabouts not divulged.

Forrest Minor is visiting Linwood Farms, Danville, Kentucky.

While his son is home on furlough, A.C. Petsche is visiting in New Jersey.

HIKE

The hike last week was a hike in name only—a chartered bus did the "hiking." Eighteen people, eager to learn about the advantages REA offers rural America, visited the David F. Kurz farm at Waterloo, Illinois (Illinois 31 Waterloo). If there are any questions about milking machines just contact any one of the hikers for full details! Any inquiries on hand-milking should be referred to Irleene Lewis who demonstrated that art, much to the displeasure of the cow! A good job anyway, Irleene.

In the evening, the hikers enjoyed a campfire lunch in the woods adjoining the Kurz farm—pop and icecream were plentiful, furnished by Mr. C.M. Douglas, Manager of the cooperative. Hats off to both Messrs. Kurz and Douglas for being such good hosts. The trip was a combination of fun and education for all of us. Next hike will be October 21.

JOLTS 'N' VOLTS

With saddened hearts and flatter pocketbooks, all of REA gazed upon their rather sick looking paychecks without the 4 hours overtime. One of the number was so defeated that she immediately called Personnel inquiring as to whether there hadn't been some horrible mistake. It sort of looks as though we are progressing backwards..... Dorothy Poe, upon hearing of "Corky" Davis' initial flight on a lighted cigarette at a recent ball game, remarked, "Two bad you didn't have your asbestos dress on." Up pipes "Corky," "But I had on the asbestos dress I own."..... Sammysay: REA was lucky, because the load dropped in July. Otherwise it would have to close up shop, cause the load curve on the Tech. Stds. sheet has reached the top and could not go up anymore..... Honest to goodness, what will A&L crop up with next? Now they have a "bubble girl".....

Wanted: Apartment in University City, 6 or 7 rooms. Contact Shirley Stillman, Sta. 440.